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### **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the Application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Amended) A method of providing insurance coverage to a customer, the method comprising:
  - providing a field for an input of at least ~~one limitation~~ two limitations relating to a desired insurance coverage, ~~the at least one limitation~~ two limitations including a time period indication of a time period less than a month and a geographical region indication of a geographical region smaller in size than an entire nation;
  - receiving the limitation at a central processor;
  - performing processing in relation to the limitation to determine whether the desired insurance coverage as restricted by the limitation can be provided; and
  - 10 sending a confirmation concerning whether the desired insurance coverage corresponding to the limitation can be provided.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
  - during a preliminary period of time,
    - receiving an initial inquiry from a customer;
    - providing an input form including at least one field for an entry of a piece
    - 5 of information concerning at least one of a characteristic of the customer and a characteristic of an item to be insured;
    - receiving the piece of information following its entry into the input form and submission;
    - performing processing in relation to the piece of information;
    - 10 providing a preliminary indication that the customer will have an ability to order at least one of temporally-limited amounts of insurance and geographically-limited amounts of insurance; and
    - providing an identifier to the customer.